

Weekly Notices



Fourth Sunday of Lent

(Mothering Sunday)

Sunday 27th March 2022

8.30am – No service but we look forward to welcoming you to our 10am mass

10am – Sung Eucharist & Family Worship

Collect:

Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho.

On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain.

The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

15:1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them.

A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.

So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.

He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!

I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with

compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.

He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.'

Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.

But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Weekly Worship

-Tuesday @10:15am
Low Mass with Holy Communion, in church.

-Saturday @12 Noon
Stations of the Cross

www.stgluvias.org.uk

Weekly Notices

Stations of the Cross

Saturdays in Lent

2nd April (Lent 4),

9th April (Lent 5)

& 16th April (Holy Saturday)

from 12noon

with Fr Tim

Your "generous" giving

Throughout this past year the congregation have given their support to the following charities:

DEC Ukraine

Humanitarian Appeal £292

Fairtrade Foundation £100

Water Aid £186.16

Children's Society £255.66

Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity.

Rev'd Amanda

Penryn Foodbank

With a much greater need than ever, the local Foodbank needs YOUR support. Please can you help to provide: *Coffee, tinned foods, cereals, dried pet food, washing powder and toiletries...* all items donated are greatly appreciated. Please place items in a bag within the Foodbank container or contact **Vicky Bennett**.

CAP - (Christians Against Poverty)

Please see leaflet enclosed with your Pew sheet.

If you would like to contribute to a hamper for families suffering from poverty in our area, have a look at the list and tick the sheet at the back of the church indicating the item/items you would like to donate. Gifts will be collected from the church on **Sunday 3rd April**.

With grateful thanks. *Sue Bond*

Spring Clean – Saturday 2nd April from 9.30am. Preparation for **Passiontide**. Many hands make for light work – so please do consider helping if you can.
Thank you.

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Rev'd Amanda's Rest Day is a Friday

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Weekly Prayer Intentions:

Mission and Ministry of this Parish:

For those living and working in Penryn and surrounding villages. For the parish of St. Gluvias and a growth in our congregation.

For the homeless in our parish and throughout the country. For those that rely on the support of the Foodbank.

For the World:

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world, particularly for persecuted Christians.

We pray for the healthcare workers, as well as civil authorities and all those involved in assisting patients and in containing the spread of coronavirus.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders. We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.

We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace. We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

We continue to pray for the people across the Syria who have suffered for so long and continue to suffer. For all people fleeing violence and oppression.

For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world.

For those affected by natural disasters around the world. Help us to value the environment so that we can all work to reverse climate change and global warming.

For those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially:

Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, Claire Coombes, Wendy Dunstan, Jackie Dare, Alison Oliver, Jo Lawrence, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, David Kessell, Chris and Baby Lilly.

Those whose years mind:

Eileen Taylor, Peggy Hewitt (29th), IG Dunstan & Gwynneth Heaven (1st April)

In the diocese cycle of prayer:

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Loving God, Thank you for mums and children and for all the joy of family life. Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother; Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children; Be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love. Let your love be present in every home, And help your church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Taken from the Church of England website)

Anglican Communion:

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Prayers for Mothering Sunday

Let us pray to God, who loves all people as a mother loves her children.



We give thanks for the example of Mary, mother of Jesus... We pray that our spiritual mother the Church may follow in her humility, trust and love.

Soften with a mother's gentleness all the hardness of human hearts... May the Holy Family of Nazareth bring blessing wherever people live together... Draw all races and nations to be one family in your love.

We pray for all mothers, especially those in our own and our local families... Give them the unfailing love that Mary gave to Jesus, and uphold them in time of anxiety and distress.

Have mercy on mothers who suffer for themselves or for their children, through sickness, misfortune or human cruelty... Give them the strength of your presence which comforted Mary in her sorrow.

Because your love is more constant than the love of any human mother, we pray with confidence for the repose of all who have died in the faith of Jesus Christ, Son of Mary and Son of God.

Seeking to have faith as little children, we offer our prayers through Christ our Lord.



NB: Please inform **Rev'd Amanda or Richard** (by email) of any notices for the pew sheet by **noon on Thursday**.